



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Meade et al.** Art Unit No.: **1636**  
Application No.: **09/688,254** Examiner: **Celine X. Qian**  
Filed: **October 13, 2000**  
For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING PROTEIN IN A TRANSGENIC ANIMAL**

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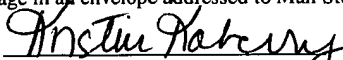
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION and**  
**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Madam:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 29, 2004, a Notice of Appeal is filed herewith. A response to the January 29, 2004 Final Rejection was due April 29, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time being filed herewith, this Amendment is being timely filed. Along with the above, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application pursuant to Rule 1.116 as follows:

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